

Economy and education

Maroondah's working age population has a mix of skills in trades and higher education. The healthcare and social assistance sector is the largest employer in Maroondah. Manufacturing, although declining, will remain a key sector. Fundamental changes arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, technology advancement and the need for a sustainable 'clean' economy are driving significant industry and employments changes. The Victorian Government's kindergarten reform will be a priority, along with local employment opportunities and responsive skill development to meet business needs.



48,697 jobs in 2021



10,228 businesses in 2022 (**97%** small businesses)



\$18B annual economic output in 2022 (**13%** of eastern region economic output)



65% of residents aged 15+ participate in the labour force

● **57%** full-time

● **33%** part-time

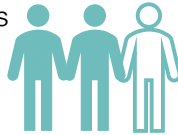


25% of resident workers live and work in Maroondah

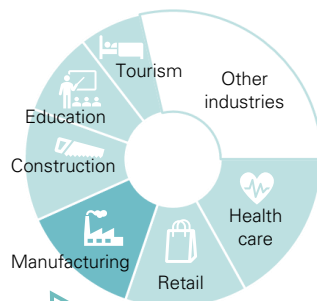


\$851 median weekly personal income

2 in 3 residents aged 15+ have a tertiary qualification



Over **half** of all jobs are in **four** industries



Manufacturing makes up **39%** of Maroondah's total economic output

Issues to consider

- Manufacturing sector changes including changes to worker skills / qualifications required
- Need for a sustainable 'clean' economy
- Technology changing how we work and learn
- Flexibility in education to respond to skill needs i.e. vocational education and training, micro credentials
- Increased demand for kindergarten services (due to kindergarten reform)

Possible ways forward

- Support the manufacturing sector to respond and adapt to changing skills, products and processes
- Support local businesses to transition to more sustainable practices
- Opportunities for residents to live and work locally

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